Homegrown Minneapolis

(Minneapolis City of Lakes)

2016 Food Council Open House

Homegrown Hero Award Nomination

Purpose

As a part of our Annual Open House, the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council recognizes and honors the accomplishments of community partners who help expand the community's ability to grow, process, distribute, eat and compost more healthy, sustainable, locally grown foods. Any community member or organization is eligible to receive a Homegrown Heroes Award. More information about Homegrown Minneapolis: www.minneapolismn.gov/homegrown

Process

- Anyone can nominate someone for these awards by completing the nomination form on the following page. (Self-nominations accepted.) Submissions are required by **Tuesday, November 1st**.
- A committee of Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council members will review the nominations and select the honorees.
- Honorees will be notified by **Monday, November 14**th and recognized at our Annual Open House on Thursday, December 1st from 6:30-8:00 pm at Seward Montessori, 2309 28th Avenue South.

Guidelines

During this year's end-of-the-year celebration, the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council will present Homegrown Heroes Awards to individual community members or organizations that exemplify the Vision and Mission of the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council. At least one of the awards will recognize an individual or organization who embodies our 2016 theme _____

Vision: The Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council envisions a vibrant local food system that enhances the health of all residents, protects the earth, increases economic vitality, expands social connectedness, and improves food security.

Mission: To continue to advance Homegrown Minneapolis, the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council works to support all Minneapolis residents and increase access to quality food, address hunger and food insecurity, connect sectors of the food system, influence policy and decision making, and ensure an environmentally sustainable and socially just food system. To accomplish this, the food council: (1) fosters City-community partnerships; (2) convenes and engages diverse stakeholders to identify and propose innovative solutions to improve the local food system; (3) provides ongoing guidance to the City on local food issues; and (4) serves as a platform for collaborative, coordinated action.

Previous Homegrown Heroes awardees included:

- Adam Pruitt & Demetria Fuller of Brightside Produce
- Christina Elias of Good Juju and Mashkiikii Gitigan Gardens
- La'Taijah Powell of Appetite for Change
- Pollinate MN and The Beez Kneez
- Project Sweetie Pie's Green with Envy Project
- Bertrand Weber and the Minneapolis Public Schools Culinary & Nutrition Services Department
- Linda Bryant, Emerge Community Development

- Lyndale Neighborhood Assoc. Environment Comm.
- Midtown Farmers Market
- Youth Farm
- Professors Adam Kay and Chip Small and Students, University of St. Thomas
- Ousman Camara, K's Dollar and Grocery
- Hamilton Manor Community Garden, Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (MPHA) Highrise
- CAPI USA

Nomination Form

Due by Tuesday, November 1st, 2016

Today's Date:

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's E-mail:

Name(s) of Nominee(s):

Description of Nominee(s): Please provide a brief description about who the nominee(s) is, including who is impacted by their work. The Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council may not be familiar with the work of the individual or organization. [Min: 3-5 sentences, Max: 7-9 sentences]

Reason for nomination: In what way does the nominee(s) exemplify the Vision and Mission of the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council? [Min: 3-5 sentences, Max: 7-9 sentences]

Please e-mail this form to: homegrown@minneapolismn.gov **by Tuesday, November 1st, 2016. Please write Homegrown Hero Nomination in subject line.**

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